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Applicants: 10/621,644
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Title: DRAGLINE EXCAVATING MACHINE WITH DIRECT DRIVE
HOIST AND DRAGLINE
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Examiner: Thomas A. Beach
Docket No.: 180022.93395

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.